MEMORIAL.

Senate and House of the United States of America:

For ages it has been the custom of people and nations to hold in dear remembrance the name of Him whose life was devoted to His kind and His country.

To him who proclaimed the Declaration of Independence a living reality, eternal "remembrance."

On the Twelfth Day of February, 1809, the soul of ABRAHAM LINCOLN was launched into time.

We, the undersigned, do petition your honorable Assembly, the Senate and House of Representatives, that you do nominate and appoint the Twelfth Day of February a "Legal Holiday," that a universal people may rejoice together in this great gift of God to man.

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In Memoriam.

Hush! Liberty lies crushed to earth, and dying;
Dark broods the shadow o'er our beauteous land,
Night echoes with men's groans, and children crying
Without the soothing of a mother's hand.

On dusky brows, by Southern breezes fanned
The crimson brand of bondage darkly glows;
Written in blood by stern Oppression's hand,
And crushed down into hearts by myriad woes.

A million souls in bondage now we see,
A million souls in bondage, without blame.
In bondage! in this "land of liberty,"
Called "freedom's home," in mockery of shame!

And o'er the land dark, cruel war doth brood,
While in her train walk strife, and death, and woe;
And men forget the nation's brotherhood
As brothers forth to slay their brothers go.

Then o'er war's darksome cloud and dreadful din
Our LINCOLN rose supreme above the strife;
Freedom's pure flame burned bright, his soul within,
And for its sake he rendered up his life.

He freed the slave; who, here, knows not his fame?
Who hath not heard it told in song and story?
Who does not hold in reverence his loved name,
And blend with it our own free nation's glory?

With grateful hearts remember him this day;
(The glorious day that saw our hero born,
With loyal will our beauteous land to sway,)
And with glad voices welcome in the morn.

And, while we sound his praises to the sky,
Who made our country "freedom's home" indeed,
Give grateful thanks unto the Lord on high,
Who gave him to us in our hour of need.

—*Delle E. Knapp.*

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

INVOCATION.

BY MARY E. ERWIN.

Break! break! thou day that gilds the eastern sky
With gladder glory than its very own;
Break! break! and sweep the starry curtain by
That round thy rosy sacredness is thrown.
Part back the clouds that wreathe the Winter's brow,
Break thro' the rift old orient, and begin
To smile upon a waiting nation now,
And let this day's auspicious glory in.

We hail thy coming! Of the glad young year—
Thine is the first whose cause we celebrate;
With glad acclaim, with song, and shout, and cheer,
This day of days we do re-dedicate
To all the honor, glory, power and pride
That holds a nation in its height sublime,
When our "good ship," across a crimson tide
Hath risen, rescued, from the wrecks of time.

Thine was the hand, O Lincoln! thine the heart,
God-given in our nation's darkest day,
To break the fetter, and to soothe the smart
Of those who 'neath the oppressor's lashes lay.
Thine was the hand to lift a lowly race
From degradation, shame and slavery,
To grant it pow'r, position, name and place;
With life's best gift and guerdon, Liberty!

Thine was the hand upheld our stars and stripes,
That stayed our eagle's broad unwavering wing,
And thine the name whose sacred mention wipes
Our Country's scroll from every stain and sting.
Rejoice, fond hearts, and grateful incense bear,
Proclaim his praise afar from sea to sea;
Ring out, wild bells, upon the wintry air,
And roll thy echoes down the Century.

Wave forth, proud stripes! against the heavens wave!
Stream out, glad stars! and crown the natal day
Of him whose life alone thy cause could save,
Whose blood could only wash thy wrongs away.
Heroic Spirit! heart so brave and true!
Thy land shall laud and mourn her martyred son,
And while our stars burn in their loyal blue,
Shall Lincoln be our later Washington.